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Applicants: Kevin T. Stone, et al.
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Examiner: Melanie Ruano Tyson
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUTURE ANCHORS
WITH VERTICAL EYELET
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**AMENDMENT AS A SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.